

## Appendix E

### Final CHART Assessment for the Southern California (SC) Steelhead ESU

#### **ESU Description**

The SC Steelhead ESU was listed as an endangered species in 1997 (62 FR 433937; August 18, 1997) and then re-evaluated and its range extended in 2002 (67 FR 21586; May 1, 2002). The SC Steelhead ESU includes all naturally spawned populations in coastal river basins from the Santa Maria River in San Luis Obispo County southward to the U.S. - Mexican Border (67 FR 21586). Major coastal watersheds occupied by naturally spawning fish in this ESU include the Santa Maria River, Santa Ynez River, Ventura River, and the Santa Clara River. Several smaller streams in Santa Barbara, Ventura and northern Los Angeles County also support steelhead, as do two watersheds (San Juan Creek and San Mateo Creek) in southern Orange County and northern San Diego County. These southernmost populations are disjunct in distribution and are separated from the northernmost populations by approximately 80 miles. Following an updated status review (NMFS 2003a), NMFS proposed that the ESU remain listed as an endangered species (69 FR 33102; June 14, 2004), but also proposed that resident O. mykiss co-occurring with anadromous populations below impassable barriers (both natural and man made) be included in the ESU. NMFS recently determined that a 6-month extension in making a final listing determination for this and all other west coast steelhead/O. mykiss ESUs was warranted (70 FR 37219). A Technical Recovery Team has been formed for the South-Central coast of California and is in the process of identifying the historical and extant independent population structure of this ESU, as well as the associated viability criteria for these populations.

#### **CHART Area Assessments**

The preliminary CHART assessment for this ESU (NMFS 2004b) was prepared to support our December 10, 2004, critical habitat proposal (69 FR 71880). This final CHART assessment considered new information received during the public comment period regarding fish distribution, habitat use, and watershed conservation ratings. Based on this new information, as well as information from the California Department of Fish and Game, changes were made to the distribution of occupied habitat in several watersheds. These changes resulted in an overall reduction of occupied fish habitat for the ESU, and in several instances resulted in HSA watersheds being changed from

occupied habitat to unoccupied habitat. Specifically, these changes resulted in the following: 1) a reduction of 24 occupied stream miles from HSA 331440 (Alamo Pintado and Santa Aguedo Creeks), 2) a reduction of approximately 0.8 miles of habitat in HSA 331534 (Santa Monica estuary), 3) a reduction of approximately 20 miles of occupied habitat in HSA 440232 (San Antonio Creek and tributaries), 4) a reduction of approximately 5 miles of occupied habitat in HSA 440331 (Pole Creek), 5) the change of 5 HSAs from occupied to unoccupied in the San Juan Creek/Trabuco Creek watershed (HSAs 490121, 490122, 490125, 490126, and 490128), 6) a reduction of approximately 12 miles of occupied habitat in HSA 490123 (Trabuco Creek), and 7) a reduction of approximately 5 miles of occupied habitat in HSA 490140 (Devil Creek in upper San Mateo Creek watershed).

The final CHART assessment for the SC Steelhead ESU addressed 8 Hydrologic Units (HUs) or subbasins containing 32 occupied HSAs (Figures E1 and E2). The HSAs were chosen as freshwater critical habitat units because they provided a convenient and systematic way to organize the CHART's watershed assessments for this ESU. Information presented below for individual HUs or subbasins (size, counties, total stream miles, occupied stream miles, and habitat use) were generated from GIS data sets compiled by the NMFS Southwest Region and can be found in Table E1.

#### Unit 1. Santa Maria River Subbasin (HU 3312)

The Santa Maria River HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes the Santa Maria River watershed, including the Sisquoc and Cuyama tributaries upstream. The HU encompasses an area of approximately 704 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. The HU contains 3 HSAs, all of which are occupied, and approximately 1,079 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify approximately 220 miles of occupied riverine habitat in the 3 occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that these occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied riverine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E1 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for critical habitat designation. The CHART did not identify any unoccupied areas in this subbasin that

may be essential for the conservation of the ESU.

#### Unit 2. Santa Ynez Subbasin (HU 3314)

The Santa Ynez HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes the Santa Ynez River watershed. The HU encompasses an area of approximately 485 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs entirely in Santa Barbara County. The HU contains 6 HSAs, 5 of which are occupied, and approximately 720 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify approximately 114 miles of occupied riverine habitat in the 5 occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that these occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied riverine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E2 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for the critical habitat designation.

The CHART also concluded that inaccessible reaches of the Santa Ynez River and its tributaries above Bradbury Dam may be essential to the conservation of this ESU. The team reached this conclusion because historical records indicate that the upper portion of the Santa Ynez watershed above Bradbury Dam provided the principal spawning and rearing habitat for a historically large anadromous steelhead population prior to construction of the dam. Because of the large size of the Santa Ynez river system, it is likely to have historically supported one or more independent populations which contributed to the resiliency of the ESU and served as a buffer against extinction. The currently occupied habitat areas within the range of this ESU are relatively small in number and size, and in many cases are isolated from other occupied habitats, thus the re-establishment of larger populations such as the one that historically occurred in the Santa Ynez River may be necessary to reduce the extinction risk for this ESU.

#### Unit 3. South Coast Subbasin (HU 3315)

The South Coast HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes several small streams including Arroyo Hondo, Mission Creek, and Carpinteria Creek. That portion of the HU within the ESU encompasses an area of approximately 375 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs primarily in Santa Barbara County. The HU contains 5 HSAs, all of which

are occupied, and approximately 620 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography), although most of the stream miles are in one HSA. Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify approximately 149 miles of occupied riverine habitat in the 5 occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that these occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied riverine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E3 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for critical habitat designation. The CHART did not identify any unoccupied areas in this subbasin that may be essential for the conservation of the ESU.

#### Unit 4. Ventura River Subbasin (HU 4402)

The Ventura River HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes the Ventura River and its associated tributaries. That portion of the HU within the ESU encompasses an area of approximately 162 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs entirely in Ventura County. The HU contains 4 HSAs, all of which are occupied, and approximately 296 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify approximately 48 miles of occupied riverine habitat in the 4 occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that these occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied riverine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E4 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for critical habitat designation.

The CHART also concluded that inaccessible reaches of Matilija Creek and its tributaries above Matilija Dam and inaccessible reaches of Coyote and Santa Ana Creeks above Casitas Dam may be essential to the conservation of this ESU. The team reached this conclusion because historical records indicate that the inaccessible habitat reaches above Matilija and Casitas Dams provided the principal spawning and rearing habitat for a historically large anadromous steelhead population within the Ventura River watershed prior to construction of the dams. Because of the relatively large size of the Ventura

River watershed, it is likely to have historically supported one or more independent populations prior to dam construction which contributed to the resiliency of the ESU and served as a buffer against extinction. The currently occupied habitat areas within the range of this ESU are relatively small in number and size, and in many cases are isolated from other occupied habitats, thus the re-establishment of larger populations such as the ones that historically occurred in the Ventura River watershed may be necessary to reduce the extinction risk of this ESU.

#### Unit 5. Santa Clara - Calleguas Subbasin (HU 4403)

The Santa Clara - Calleguas HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes the Santa Clara River and its tributaries including Sespe Creek. That portion of the HU within the ESU encompasses a large area of approximately 1,236 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs primarily in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. The HU contains 14 HSAs, only 6 of which are occupied, and approximately 1,839 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify approximately 177 miles of occupied riverine habitat in the occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that these occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied riverine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E5 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for critical habitat designation

The CHART also concluded that inaccessible reaches of Piru Creek and its tributaries above Santa Felicia Dam may be essential to the conservation of this ESU. The team reached this conclusion because historical records indicate that the inaccessible habitat reaches above Santa Felicia Dam provided the principal spawning and rearing habitat for a historically large anadromous steelhead population within the Santa Clara River watershed prior to construction of the dam. Because of the large size of the Santa Clara River watershed, it is likely to have historically supported one or more independent populations prior to dam construction which contributed to the resiliency of the ESU and served as a buffer against its extinction. The currently occupied habitat areas within the range of this ESU are relatively small in number and size, and in many cases are isolated from other occupied habitats, thus the re-establishment of larger populations such as the one that historically occurred in the Santa Clara River watershed may be necessary to

reduce the extinction probability of this ESU.

#### Unit 6. Santa Monica Bay Subbasin (HU 4404)

The Santa Monica Bay HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes Topanga Creek, Malibu Creek, and Arroyo Sequit. That portion of the HU within the ESU encompasses a large area of approximately 328 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs primarily in Los Angeles County. The HU contains 29 HSAs, only 3 of which are occupied, and approximately 222 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify only approximately 11 miles of occupied riverine and/or estuarine habitat in the occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that these occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied riverine/estuarine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E6 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for the critical habitat designation.

The CHART also concluded that inaccessible reaches of Malibu Creek above Rindge Dam may be essential to the conservation of this ESU. The team reached this conclusion because historical records indicate that the inaccessible habitat reaches above Rindge Dam provided the principal spawning and rearing habitat for an important anadromous steelhead population within the Malibu River watershed prior to construction of the dam. Because of the size of this watershed, it is likely to have historically supported an independent population prior to dam construction which contributed to the resiliency of the ESU and served as a buffer against its extinction. The currently occupied habitat areas within the range of this ESU are relatively small in number and size, and in many cases are isolated from other occupied habitats, thus the re-establishment of larger populations such as the one that historically occurred in Malibu Creek may be necessary to reduce the extinction risk of this ESU.

#### Unit 7. Calleguas Subbasin (HU 4408)

The Calleguas HU is located in the northwestern portion of the ESU and includes Calleguas Creek and estuary. That portion of the HU within the ESU encompasses a large area of approximately 344 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs primarily in Ventura County. The HU

contains 12 HSAs, only 2 of which are occupied, and approximately 463 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify only approximately 1 mile of occupied estuarine habitat in one of occupied HSAs (Table E1). Mugu Lagoon, which constitutes the other occupied HSA, is also utilized by the ESU. The CHART concluded that the occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied estuarine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E7 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and were considered for critical habitat designation.

#### Unit 8. San Juan Subbasin (HU 4901)

The San Juan HU is located in the southern portion of the ESU and includes the San Juan Creek and San Mateo Creek watersheds which have recently been recolonized by Steelhead.. That portion of the HU within the ESU encompasses an area of approximately 496 mi<sup>2</sup> and occurs primarily in portions of Orange, Riverside, and Orange Counties. The HU contains 18 HSAs, only 3 of which are occupied, and approximately 743 stream miles within the portion of the HU that lies within the ESU (at 1:100,000 hydrography). Fish distribution and habitat use data compiled by NMFS biologists identify only approximately 21 miles of occupied riverine and/or estuarine habitat in the occupied HSAs (Table E1). The CHART concluded that the occupied HSAs contained one or more PCEs (i.e. spawning, rearing, or migratory habitat) and identified several management activities that may affect the PCEs. Table E2 summarizes the total miles of occupied estuarine habitat for each HSA watershed that contain spawning/rearing, rearing/migration, or migration PCEs, as well as management activities that may affect the PCEs in each HSA. Map E8 depicts the specific areas in this HU that are occupied by the ESU and under consideration for the critical habitat designation.

Within the range of the SC Steelhead ESU, which extends from the Santa Maria River southward to the U.S.- Mexico border, there are a large number of HSA watersheds and their associated subbasins (or HUs) that are not occupied. These unoccupied subbasins include the San Gabriel River, Los Angeles River, Santa Ana River, Santa Margarita River, San Luis Rey River, San Dieguito River, San Diego River, Sweetwater River,

Otay River and Tijuana River. Because these areas are unoccupied and were not considered essential for conservation of the ESU by the team, they were not considered further in the designation process.

### **Final CHART Conservation Value Rating**

#### *Freshwater Areas*

After reviewing the best available scientific data regarding critical habitat for this ESU, the CHART concluded that most of the occupied HSAs were of high or medium conservation value to the ESU. Of the 32 occupied HSAs that were evaluated, 21 were rated as having high conservation value, 6 were rated as having medium conservation value, and 5 were rated as having low conservation value. Table E3 summarizes the CHARTs PCE/watershed scores and preliminary conservation value ratings (i.e. low, medium or high). Figure E9 shows the overall spatial distribution of conservation ratings by HSA watershed for the ESU.

#### *Marine Areas*

NMFS determined that marine areas did not warrant consideration as critical habitat for this ESU.

### **References and Sources of Information**

NMFS 2003a. Updated Status of Federally Listed ESUs of West Coast Salmon and Steelhead. West Coast Salmon Biological Review Team; Northwest Fisheries Science Center and Southwest Fisheries Science Center. July 2003.

NMFS 2004b. Draft Findings of NMFS' Critical Habitat Development and Review Teams (CHARTs) for 7 Salmon and O. mykiss ESUs in California. Main Report and 7 Appendices. Prepared by NMFS Southwest Region.

### **Federal Register Notices**

62 FR 43937 - Southern California Steelhead Listing Determination (1997)

67 FR 21586 - SC Steelhead Range Extension (2002)

69 FR 33102 - Proposed Listing Determinations for 27 West Coast Salmon and Steelhead ESUs (June 2004)

70 FR 37219 - 6-Month Extension of the Final Listing Determinations for 10 ESUs of west coast O. mykiss



Table E1. Southern California Steadhead ESU: Occupancy, miles of occupied habitat, and geographic area information by Hydrologic Unit and Hydrologic Subarea.

Hydrologic Unit Number	Hydrologic Unit Name	Major Stream / Watershed in HU	HU Occupied (Y or N)	Acres in HU (within ESU)	Square Miles in HU (within ESU)	Acres in HU (Total)	Percent of HU within ESU	Stream Miles (1:100K) in HU (within ESU)	Occupied Stream Miles (Spawning)	Occupied Stream Miles (Rearing)	Occupied Stream Miles (Migration)	County HU Falls within	Acres of County in HU (within ESU)	Square Miles of County in HU (within ESU)	Percent of County within ESU	HSA Number	HSA Name	HSA Occupied (Y or N)	Acres in HSA (Y or N)	Square Miles in HSA	Stream Miles (1:100K) in HSA
3312	Santa Maria River	Santa Maria	Y	450,705	704	1,188,416	38%	1,078	171	178	220	San Luis Obispo	42,046	66	8%	33120	Guadalupe	Y	152,254	238	220
3313	San Antonio	Siaguoc River										Santa Barbara	408,654	639	91%	33120	Siaguoc	Y	303,456	474	839
3314	Santa Ynez	Cuyama River	N	135,530	212	135,530	100%	242				Santa Barbara	135,520	212	100%	33120	Cuyama Valley	Y	732,666	1,145	1,884
		San Antonio Creek	Y	310,546	485	576,064	54%	720	60	61	114	Santa Barbara	310,529	485	100%	33130	SAME AS HUNAME	N	135,530	212	242
		Santa Ynez River										Santa Barbara				33140	Lompoc	Y	71,470	112	115
3315	South Coast	Santa Barbara South Coast Streams	Y	240,101	375	240,101	100%	620	138	144	149	Ventura	7,096	11	3%	33140	Santa Rita	Y	60,861	128	187
												Santa Barbara	232,871	364	97%	33140	Buellton	Y	53,879	84	99
																33140	Los Olivos	Y	102,891	160	303
																33140	Santa Cruz Creek	Y	264,128	413	608
																33140	Lake Cachuma	N	3,235	5	20
																33150	Agua Dulce	Y	139,406	218	369
																33150	Grover	Y	33,302	52	86
																33150	Santa Barbara	Y	22,347	35	43
																33150	Montecito	Y	27,493	19	32
																33150	San Marcos	Y	31,822	51	77
																33150	SAME AS HUNAME	N	14,581	22	29
4401	Pitas Point	Los Sauces Creek	N	14,051	22	14,051	100%	29				Ventura	14,050	22	100%	44010	Lower Ventura River	Y	24,578	38	39
4402	Ventura River	Ventura River	Y	103,441	162	144,912	72%	236	27	33	48	Ventura	103,441	162	100%	44020	Upper Ventura River	Y	30,324	141	205
																44020	Lower Ventura River	Y	8,324	141	205
																44020	Upper San Juan	Y	21,622	34	69
																44020	Yosemite	Y	11,860	34	69
4403	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Santa Clara River	Y	190,865	1,236	1,037,178	76%	1,833	138	162	164	Santa Barbara	1,168	2	0%	44030	Central San	Y	11,860	34	69
		Sequoia Creek										Ventura	951,336	571	44%	44030	Stellar Springs	Y	69,041	103	170
												Los Angeles	424,307	663	54%	44030	Stellar	Y	7,434	12	23
																44030	Fillmore	Y	49,159	77	86
																44030	Topa Topa	Y	190,439	251	483
																44030	Santa Felicia	Y	78,078	122	180
																44030	Upper Piu	N	168,182	264	469
																44030	Hundred Valley	N	39,647	62	96
																44030	Stallion	N	37,475	59	86
																44030	Eastern	N	251,841	458	615
																44030	Boquet	N	8,700	14	16
																44030	Mint Canyon	N	10,838	17	28
																44030	Sierra Pelona	N	9,678	15	18
																44030	Action	N	68,798	139	218
4404	Santa Monica Bay	Malibu Creek	Y	210,077	326	267,163	75%	222	11	5	9	Ventura	2,830	5	1%	44040	Topanga Canyon	Y	12,575	20	30
												Los Angeles	206,983	323	99%	44040	Tuna Canyon	N	1,018	2	3
																44040	Pena Canyon	N	611	1	2
																44040	Piedra Gorda Canyon	N	646	1	2
																44040	Las Flores Canyon	N	2,869	5	6
																44040	Carbon Canyon	N	2,328	4	5
																44040	Monte Nido	Y	13,431	21	30
																44040	La Virgenes Canyon	N	15,552	24	33
																44040	Uphero Canyon	N	11,454	18	30
																44040	Humb Canyon	N	10,063	19	23
																44040	Russell Valley	N	9,280	15	25
																44040	Shenwood	N	10,737	17	20
																44040	Santa Canyon	N	4,300	7	8
																44040	Santa Canyon	N	2,892	4	5
																44040	Uphero Canyon	N	841	1	3
																44040	Escondido Canyon	N	2,300	4	8
																44040	Reynolds Canyon	N	3,339	5	8
																44040	Zuma Canyon	N	6,356	10	13
																44040	Transcan	N	1,759	3	4
																44040	Escondido Canyon	N	2,405	4	6
																44040	Los Alamos Canyon	N	1,242	2	2
																44040	Nicholas Canyon	N	7,552	12	17
																44040	Arroyo Seco	Y	27,486	43	36
																44040	Upper Santa Monica Bay	N	25,063	39	39
																44040	Culver City	N	22,830	36	9
																44040	Hollywood	N	35,785	56	2
																44040	Wilshire	N	408	1	
																44040	Marina Del Ray Harbor	N	25,520	40	7
4405	San Gabriel River	San Gabriel River	N	228,962	359	378,771	61%	284				Orange	57	0	0%	44050	Alamitos Bay	N	619	1	
												San Bernardino	41	0	0%	44050	Central (Sof)	N	80,234	125	64
												Los Angeles	229,742	359	100%	44050	Upper San Gabriel	N	101,714	159	137
																44050	Lower Canyon	N	3,681	6	8
																44050	Upper Canyon	N	145,228	227	379
																44050	Footfall	N	13,201	21	35
																44050	San Jose	N	6,639	10	8
																44050	Pomona	N	6,367	10	7

4407	Buenaventura	Andrei Barranca	N	13,226	21	13,226	100%	23	Ventura	13,226	21	100%
4408	Calleguas	Calleguas Creek	Y	220,177	344	220,177	100%	453	Los Angeles Ventura	2,562 217,278	4 359	1% 95%
4409	Ventura Coastal Streams	Big Sycamore Canyon	N	22,476	35	22,476	100%	50	Los Angeles Ventura	1 22,476	0 35	0% 100%
4410	Coastal	NA	N	18,721	29	18,721	100%		Ventura	18,508	20	100%
4411	Dominguez Channel	Dominguez Channel	N	81,763	128	81,763	100%	22	Los Angeles	81,763	128	100%
4412	Los Angeles River	Los Angeles River	N	378,521	593	533,851	71%	387	Ventura Los Angeles	6,159 373,355	10 593	2% 98%
4481	Santa Ana River	San Antonio Creek Channel Chino Creek	N	975	2	15,688	9%	2	Orange San Bernardino Los Angeles	3 0 972	0 0 2	0% 0% 100%
4801	Santa Ana River	Santa Ana River	N	308,702	482	1,245,648	25%	451	Riverside Los Angeles Orange San Bernardino	6,600 21 285,055 12,939	10 452 20	2% 0% 94% 4%
4845	San Gabriel River	Carbon Creek Fullerton Creek	N	55,644	87	55,644	100%	72	Los Angeles Orange San Bernardino	81 53,573 1,990	0 84 3	0% 96% 4%
440563	Live Oak	Live Oak	N	10,382	16	10,382						
440562	La Habra (Split)	La Habra (Split)	N	10,707	17	10,707						
440700	Same AS HUNAME	Same AS HUNAME	N	13,226	21	13,226						
440811	East of Orchard	East of Orchard	Y	24,500	38	24,500						
440812	Pasadena Valley	Pasadena Valley	Y	35,321	58	35,321						
440813	Point Mugu Lagoon	Point Mugu Lagoon	Y	110	0	110						
440813	Point Mugu Lagoon	Point Mugu Lagoon	N	248	0	248						
440821	West Las Posas	West Las Posas	N	12,914	20	12,914						
440822	East Las Posas	East Las Posas	N	51,590	81	51,590						
440823	Arroyo Santa Rosa	Arroyo Santa Rosa	N	7,793	12	7,793						
440824	Conejo Valley	Conejo Valley	N	17,706	29	17,706						
440825	Sierra Pelada Valley	Sierra Pelada Valley	N	4,580	7	4,580						
440826	Chilpancingo	Chilpancingo	N	11,358	15	11,358						
440827	San Valley	San Valley	N	11,143	16	11,143						
440828	Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks	N	11,334	15	11,334						
440901	Line Sycamore Canyon	Line Sycamore Canyon	N	3,191	6	3,191						
440902	Big Canyon	Big Canyon	N	15,614	21	15,614						
440903	Big Canyon	Big Canyon	N	2,758	4	2,758						
440904	Big Canyon	Big Canyon	N	18,721	29	18,721						
441000	Same AS HUNAME	Same AS HUNAME	N	18,721	29	18,721						
441101	Orancho	Orancho	N	28,153	35	28,153						
441102	San Rocio	San Rocio	N	25,853	40	25,853						
441103	Terminal Island	Terminal Island	N	2,111	3	2,111						
441104	Los Angeles Harbor	Los Angeles Harbor	N	5,605	9	5,605						
441210	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	N	104,224	163	104,224						
441221	Bull Canyon	Bull Canyon	N	164,402	288	164,402						
441222	Sylmar	Sylmar	N	28,158	45	28,158						
441223	Tulare	Tulare	N	67,865	103	67,865						
441224	Verdugo	Verdugo	N	13,574	22	13,574						
441225	Eagle Rock	Eagle Rock	N	3,582	6	3,582						
441231	Pasadena	Pasadena	N	73,439	115	73,439						
441232	Mont Hill	Mont Hill	N	20,358	32	20,358						
441233	Santa Anita	Santa Anita	N	8,909	11	8,909						
448115	Yonita Linda (Split)	Yonita Linda (Split)	N	975	2	975						
448121	Yonita Linda (Split)	Yonita Linda (Split)	N	9,257	14	9,257						
448122	Hartman	Hartman	N	516	1	516						
448123	Claremont Heights (Split)	Claremont Heights (Split)	N	5,938	9	5,938						
480111	East Coastal Plain	East Coastal Plain	N	154,573	304	154,573						
480112	Santiago	Santiago	N	54,165	85	54,165						
480113	Santa Ana Narrows	Santa Ana Narrows	N	32,112	50	32,112						
480114	Newport Bay	Newport Bay	N	1,610	3	1,610						
480115	Yonita Linda (Split)	Yonita Linda (Split)	N	26,242	41	26,242						
480121	Chino (Split)	Chino (Split)	N	180,514	298	180,514						
480123	Claremont Heights (Split)	Claremont Heights (Split)	N	11,363	18	11,363						
480124	Cucamonga	Cucamonga	N	10,715	17	10,715						
480125	Temescal	Temescal	N	35,737	58	35,737						
480126	Arroyo	Arroyo	N	44,217	69	44,217						
480127	Riverside	Riverside	N	50,169	78	50,169						
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480132	Sanford	Sanford	N	31,787	50	31,787						
480133	Colton	Colton	N	23,697	35	23,697						
480134	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	N	22,542	35	22,542						
480135	Tracy Colton	Tracy Colton	N	14,216	22	14,216						
480141	Upper Little	Upper Little	N	29,654	46	29,654						
480142	Lower Little	Lower Little	N	5,760	9	5,760						
480143	Rollito	Rollito	N	4,577	7	4,577						
480144	Colton	Colton	N	17,765	28	17,765						
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480153	Redlands	Redlands	N	6,469	10	6,469						
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480163	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	N	4,890	8	4,890						
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480166	Oak Glen	Oak Glen	N	12,063	19	12,063						
480167	South Mesa	South Mesa	N	7,628	12	7,628						
480168	Noble Creek	Noble Creek	N	10,128	16	10,128						
480171	Bear Valley	Bear Valley	N	34,332	54	34,332						
480172	Seven Oaks	Seven Oaks	N	55,351	91	55,351						
480173	Shawnee	Shawnee	N	22,788	36	22,788						
480174	Central (Split)	Central (Split)	N	79	0	79						
480175	Central (Split)	Central (Split)	N	439	1	439						
480176	Central (Split)	Central (Split)	N	106	0	106						



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														490512	La Jolla	N	27,769	3	12
														490521	Del Dios	N	27,189	38	10
														490522	San Marcos	N	5,427	3	8
														490523	Escondido	N	1,850	3	3
														490524	Boz	N	1,718	3	3
														490531	Hillland	N	2,452	4	4
														490532	Las Lomas Muertas	N	23,955	37	48
														490533	Reed	N	1,937	3	5
														490534	Hidden	N	1,193	2	2
														490535	Guillermo	N	12,659	20	33
														490536	Vineyard	N	1,796	3	3
														490541	Ramona	N	25,851	40	43
														490542	Lower Halffield	N	2,835	4	7
														490543	Wash Hollow	N	2,315	4	5
														490544	Upper Halffield	N	1,019	2	2
														490545	Ballena	N	2,494	4	7
														490546	East Santa Teresa	N	882	1	2
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														490551	Bodhi	N	10,531	16	26
														490552	Pismo	N	38,879	58	87
														490553	Sutherland	N	18,511	29	35
														490554	Wilch Creek	N	16,042	25	30
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														490561	Poway	N	27,084	42	63
														490562	Scipps	N	8,448	13	39
														490563	Miramar	N	25,190	38	51
														490564	Leckie	N	6,257	10	10
														490565	Vacation Isle	N	125	0	0
														490570	Fratta Island	N	1,048	2	0
														490580	Wilson Bay	N	2,317	4	0
														490711	Mission San Diego	N	37,088	58	45
														490712	Santee	N	40,148	53	67
														490713	El Cajon	N	18,485	24	30
														490714	Chollas	N	10,899	19	23
														490715	Escondido	N	8,290	15	18
														490721	Escondido	N	14,078	22	36
														490722	Kimball	N	8,491	15	18
														490723	Gower	N	14,854	23	42
														490724	Barona	N	10,202	18	19
														490731	Concho Creek	N	57,820	81	110
														490733	Alpine	N	3,905	6	11
														490741	Imala	N	52,197	82	109
														490742	Spencer	N	4,758	7	13
														490743	Cuyamaca	N	7,880	12	11
														490810	Point Loma	N	4,417	7	7
														490821	Lindbergh	N	5,192	8	8
														490822	Chollas	N	21,489	34	26
														490831	El Toyon	N	1,963	3	4
														490832	Paradise	N	4,487	7	6
														490911	Telegraph	N	5,346	8	10
														490912	La Nacion	N	25,205	39	37
														490921	Jamez	N	40,520	63	91
														490922	Hillside	N	1,378	2	1
														490923	Delosa	N	4,567	7	11
														490924	Galwey	N	1,517	2	3
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														490926	Alpine Heights	N	2,581	4	5
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														491111	San Ysidro	N	10,183	16	13
														491112	Water Tanks	N	9,562	15	5
														491121	Marion	N	9,805	15	11
														491122	Bee Canyon	N	3,263	5	7
														491123	Barrett	N	27,907	43	64
														491124	Round Potrero	N	1,969	3	3
														491125	Long Potrero	N	11,250	18	22
														491130	Barrett Lake	N	59,133	92	124
4906	Patasquillos	Poway Creek	N	103,794	162	103,794	100%	187	100%	San Diego	103,794	162	100%	490601	San Diego	N	103,794	162	100%
4907	San Diego	San Diego River	N	223,102	350	276,987	90%	409	100%	San Diego	223,660	350	100%	490701	San Diego	N	223,660	350	100%
4908	Pueblo San Diego	Chollas Creek	N	37,547	59	37,547	100%	37	100%	San Diego	37,475	59	100%	490801	Chollas Creek	N	37,475	59	100%
4909	Sweetwater	Sweetwater River	N	30,552	48	146,787	21%	47	100%	San Diego	30,472	48	100%	490901	Sweetwater River	N	30,472	48	100%
4910	Clay	Olay River	N	35,129	55	98,384	36%	62	100%	San Diego	35,044	55	100%	491001	Olay River	N	35,044	55	100%
4911	Tijuana	Tijuana River Cottonwood Creek	N	73,378	115	295,188	25%	124	100%	San Diego	73,338	115	100%	491101	Tijuana River	N	73,338	115	100%
														491112	Cottonwood Creek	N	9,805	15	11



Table E2. Summary of Occupied Subbasins/Watersheds, PCE's and Management Activities Affecting PCE's for the Southern California Steelhead ESU

Map Code	Basin	Watershed	CalWater Unit (HSA)	Spawning/Rearing PCEs (mi)**	Rearing/Migration PCEs (mi)**	Presence/Migration Only PCEs (mi)**	Management Activities***
	Santa Maria	Santa Maria	331210	0	27	27	D, I
	Santa Maria	Sisquoc	331220	175	186	186	S, G, H
	Santa Maria	Cuyama	331230	3	7	7	D
	Santa Ynez	Mouth of Santa Ynez	331410	2	18	18	D
	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez, Salsipuedes	331420	20	36	36	G, I, R
	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez, Zaca	331430	13	33	33	G, U, B
	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez to Bradbury	331440	26	26	26	G, B, D
	Santa Ynez	Hillon	331451				
	South Coast	Arroyo Hondo	331510	58	59	59	A, B
	South Coast	UCSB Slough	331531	35	38	38	B, U, A, W
	South Coast	Mission	331532	15	17	17	U, B, I
	South Coast	San Ysidro	331533	13	13	13	U, B, R
	South Coast	Carpinteria	331534	23	23	23	R, A, B
	Ventura River	Ventura	440210	6	18	18	D, O, U, A, X
	Ventura River	Ventura	440220	20	23	23	I, A, U, X, D
	Ventura River	Lions	440231	5	5	5	A, U, B, X
	Ventura River	Thatcher	440232	2	2	2	B, I, A
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Mouth of Santa Clara	440310	0	8	8	I, A, U
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Santa Clara, Santa Paula	440321	13	19	19	D, I, A, U, B
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Sisar	440322	5	5	5	B
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Sespe, Santa Clara	440331	16	16	16	I, D
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Sespe	440332	111	113	101	X, F
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Santa Clara, Hopper Canyon, Piru	440341	16	16	16	D
	Santa Monica Bay	Topanga	440411	4	4	1	R, U
	Santa Monica Bay	Malibu	440421	3	3	1	U, D
	Santa Monica Bay	Arroyo Sequit	440444	3	4	1	R, B, C
	Calleguas	Calleguas	440811	0	1	1	A, C
	Calleguas	Calleguas Estuary	440813				A, U
	San Juan	Trabuco	490121				
	San Juan	Upper Trabuco	490122				
	San Juan	Middle Trabuco	490123	0	1	1	R, U
	San Juan	Middle San Juan	490124				
	San Juan	Upper San Juan	490125				
	San Juan	Mid-upper San Juan	490126				
	San Juan	Lower San Juan	490127	2	5	5	R, U, B
	San Juan	Middle San Juan	490128				
	San Juan	San Mateo	490140	15	16	16	X, I, A

\*Total Stream Miles calculated from blue line streams represented on 1:100,000 USGS Topographic Maps

\*\*Overlap of stream miles may occur between the three habitat types

\*\*\*Management Activities Codes:

A = Agriculture

B = Barriers / impediments

C = Channel modifications / flood control structures

D = Large water storage dams

F = Forest management and activities

G = Grazing

H = Species harvest and/or hatchery stocking

I = Irrigation / water diversions and withdrawals

M = Mineral mining

O = Oil and gas development

R = Roads

S = Sand and gravel mining

U = Urbanization / development

W = Wetland loss

X = Exotic/invasive species introduction

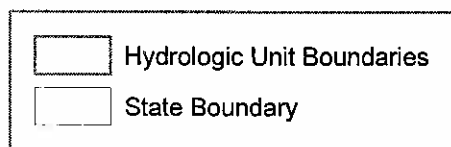
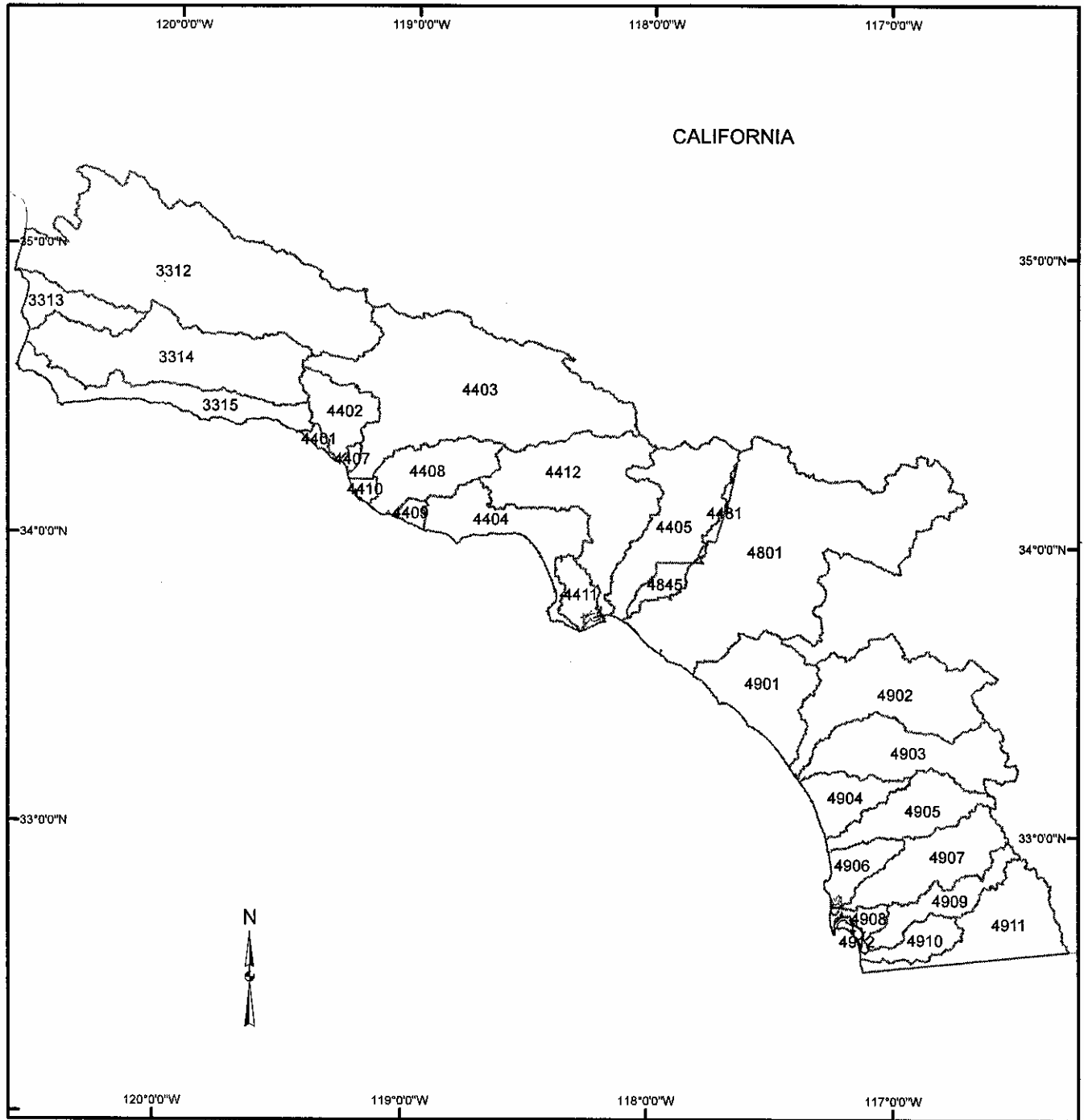
Table E3. Summary of Scores and Overall Rankings of Conservation Values for Critical Habitat for HSA watersheds occupied by the Southern California Steelhead ESU

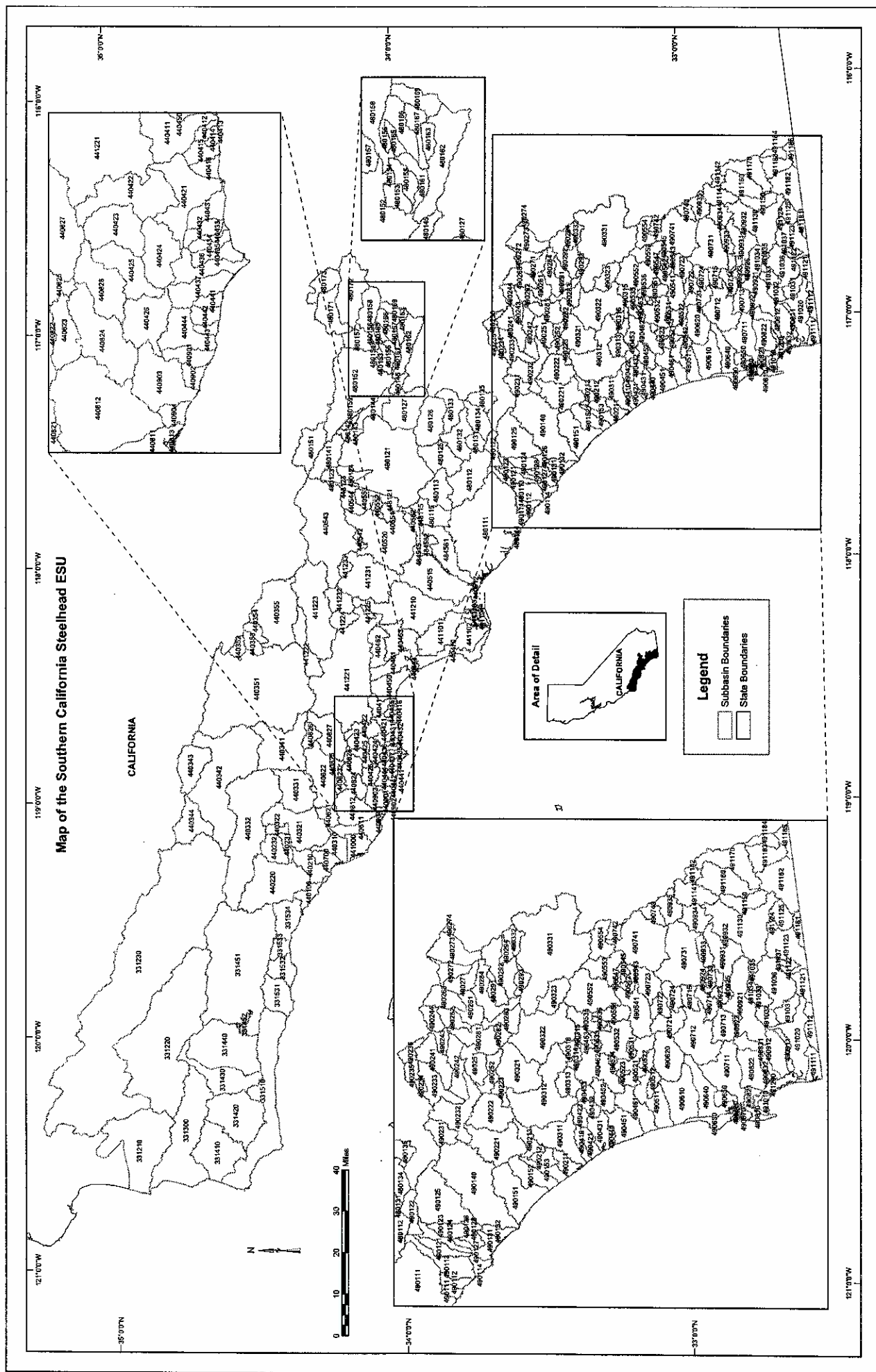
Map Code	Basin	Watershed	Catwater Unit	Total Score (0-18)	Comments / Other Considerations	Conservation Value
	Santa Maria	Santa Maria	331210	6		Low
	Santa Maria	Sisquoc	331220	11		High
	Santa Maria	Cuyama	331230	7		Low
	Santa Ynez	Mouth of Santa Ynez	331410	11		High
	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez, Salsipuedes	331420	11		High
	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez, Zaca	331430	7		Low
	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez to Bradbury	331440	10		Medium
	Santa Ynez	Hilton	331451	8		Medium
	South Coast	Arroyo Hondo	331510	11		High
	South Coast	UCSB Slough	331531	11		High
	South Coast	Mission	331532	12		High
	South Coast	San Ysidro	331533	11		High
	South Coast	Carpinteria	331534	11		High
	Ventura River	Ventura	440210	12		High
	Ventura River	Ventura	440220	12		High
	Ventura River	Lions	440231	9		Medium
	Ventura River	Thatcher	440232	9		Medium
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Mouth of Santa Clara	440310	10		Medium
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Santa Clara, Santa Paula	440321	11		High
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Sisar	440322	12		High
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Sespe, Santa Clara	440331	12		High
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Sespe	440332	13		High
	Santa Clara-Calleguas	Santa Clara, Hopper Canyon, Piru	440341	11		High
	Santa Monica Bay	Topanga	440411	11		High
	Santa Monica Bay	Malibu	440421	13		High
	Santa Monica Bay	Arroyo Sequit	440444	12		High
	Calleguas	Calleguas	440811	3		Low
	Calleguas	Calleguas estuary	440813	4		Low
	San Juan	Middle Trabuco	490123	11		High
	San Juan	Lower San Juan	490127	11		High
	San Juan	San Mateo	490140	12		High

Figures E1 and E2: CALWATER Hydrologic Units and Hydrologic Subareas within the Range of the Southern California Steelhead ESU



# Map of the Southern California Steelhead ESU





Maps E1 through E8: Southern California Steelhead ESU - Habitat Areas (Units)  
Considered for Critical Habitat Designation

E1 - Unit 3312 (Santa Maria River HU)

E2 - Unit 3314 (Santa Ynez HU)

E3 - Unit 3315 (South Coast HU)

E4 - Unit 4402 (Ventura River HU)

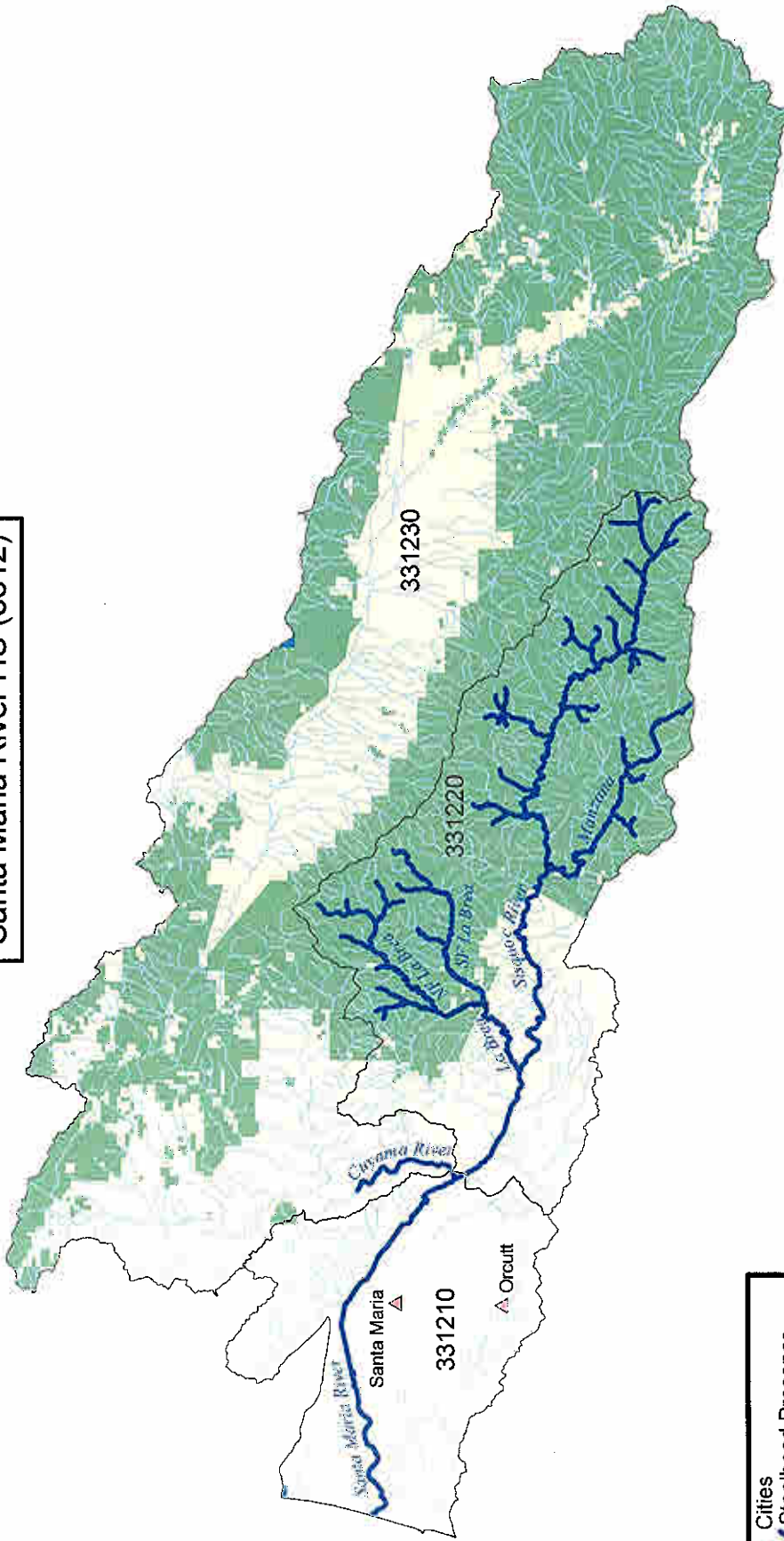
E5 - Unit 4403 (Santa Clara-Calleguas HU)

E6 - Unit 4404 (Santa Monica Bay HU)

E7 - Unit 4408 (Calleguas HU)

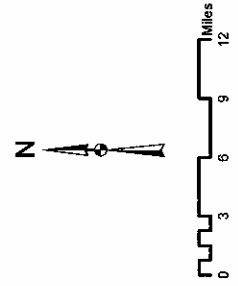
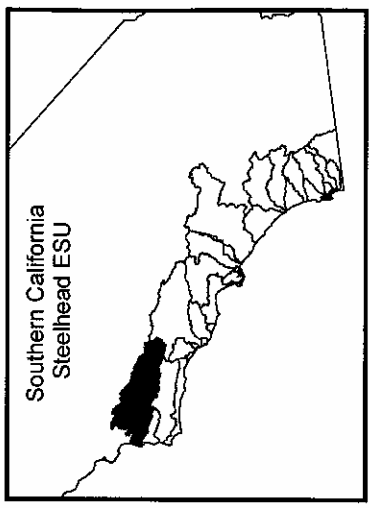
E8 - Unit 4901 (San Juan HU)

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Southern California Steelhead  
Santa Maria River HU (3312)



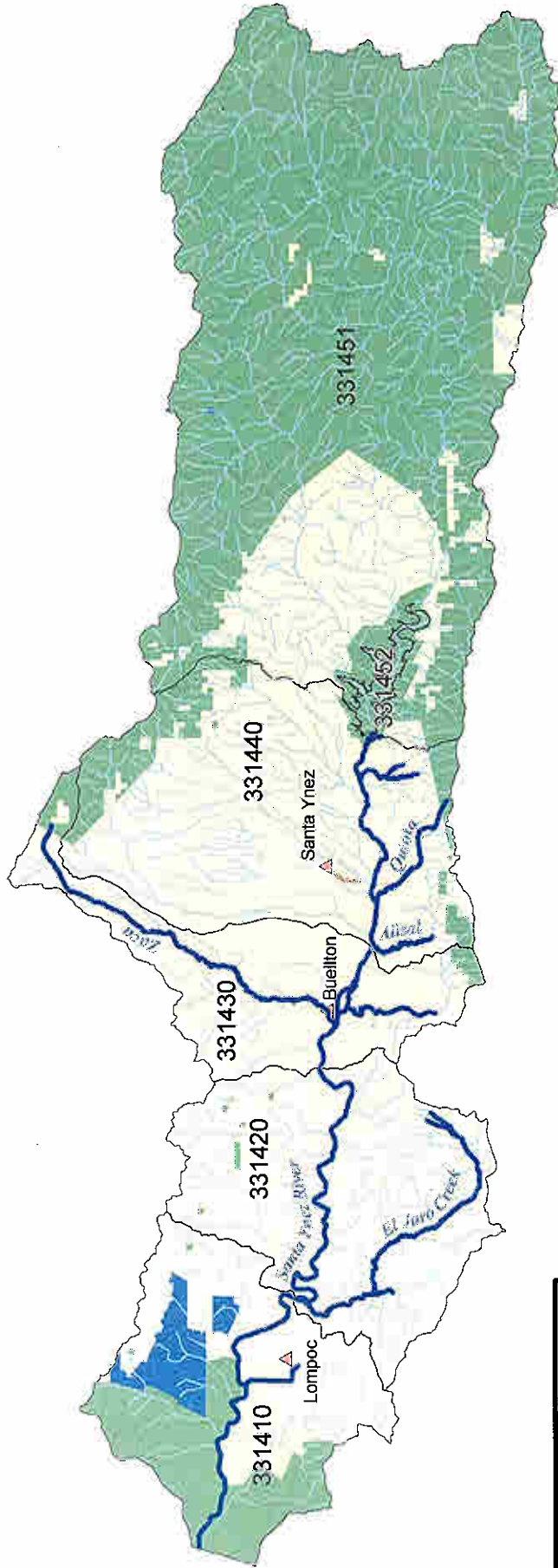
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 Streams  
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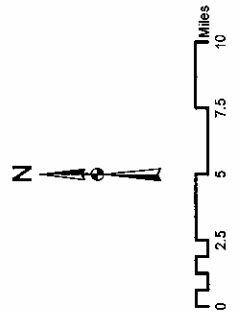
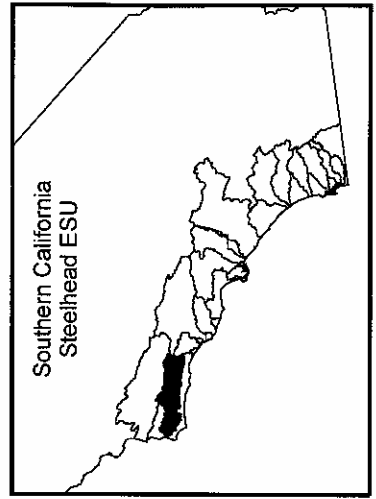
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Southern California Steelhead  
Santa Ynez HU (3314)



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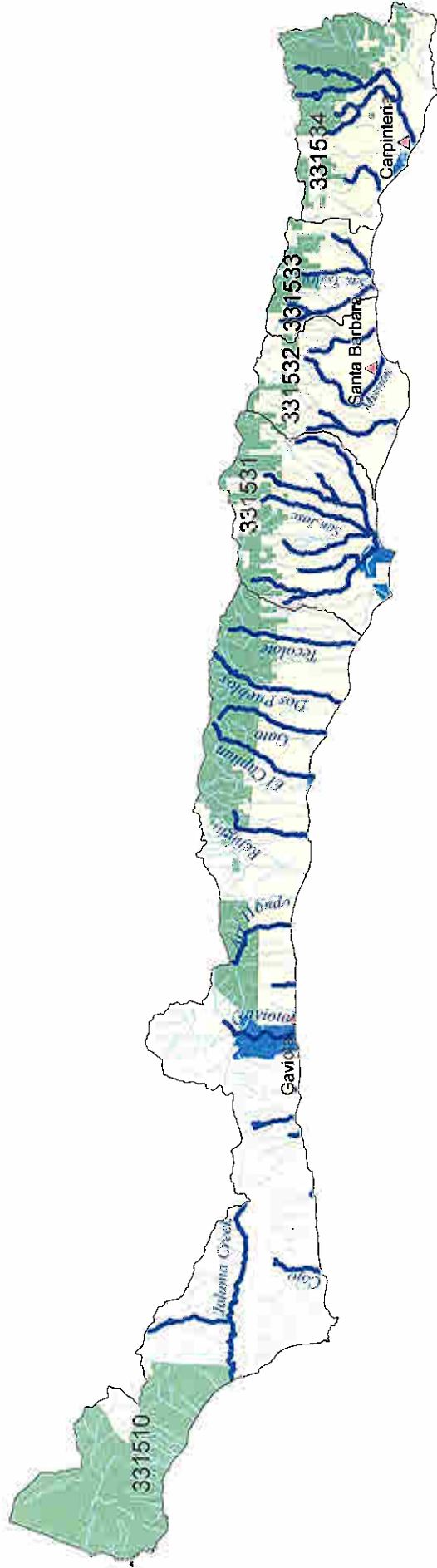
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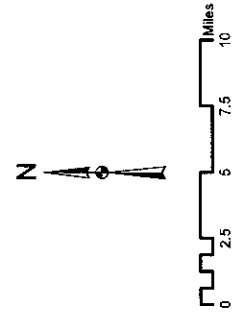
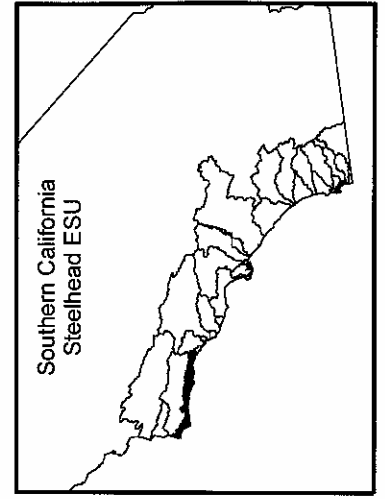


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South Coast HU (3315)



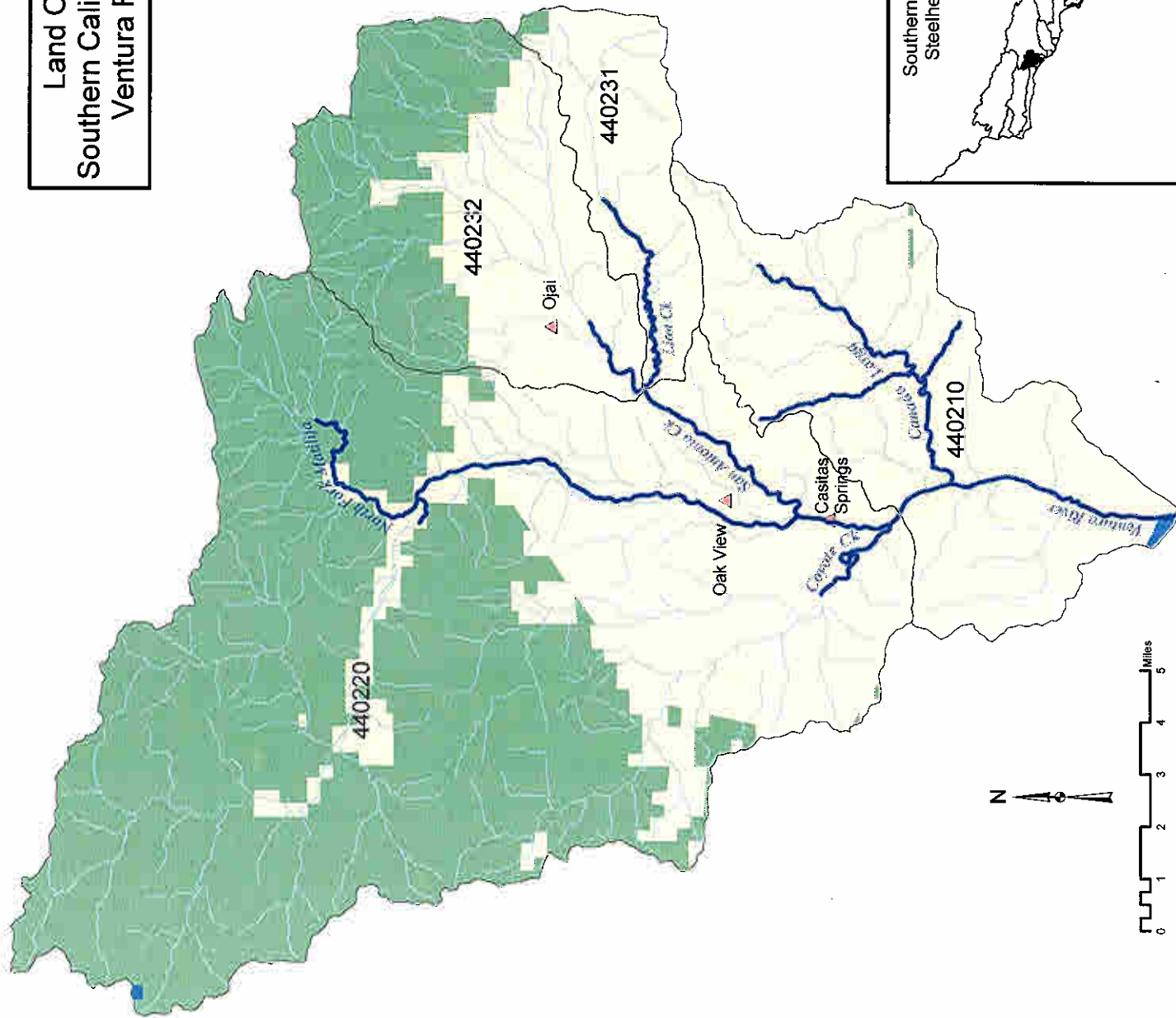
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# Land Ownership Southern California Steelhead Ventura River (4402)



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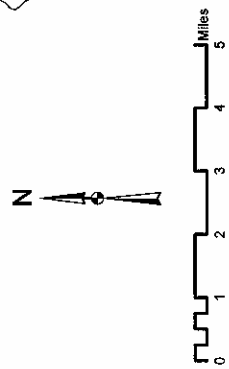
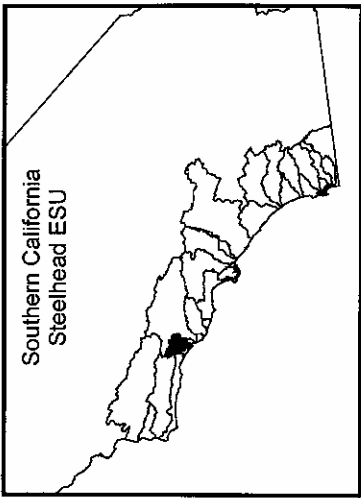
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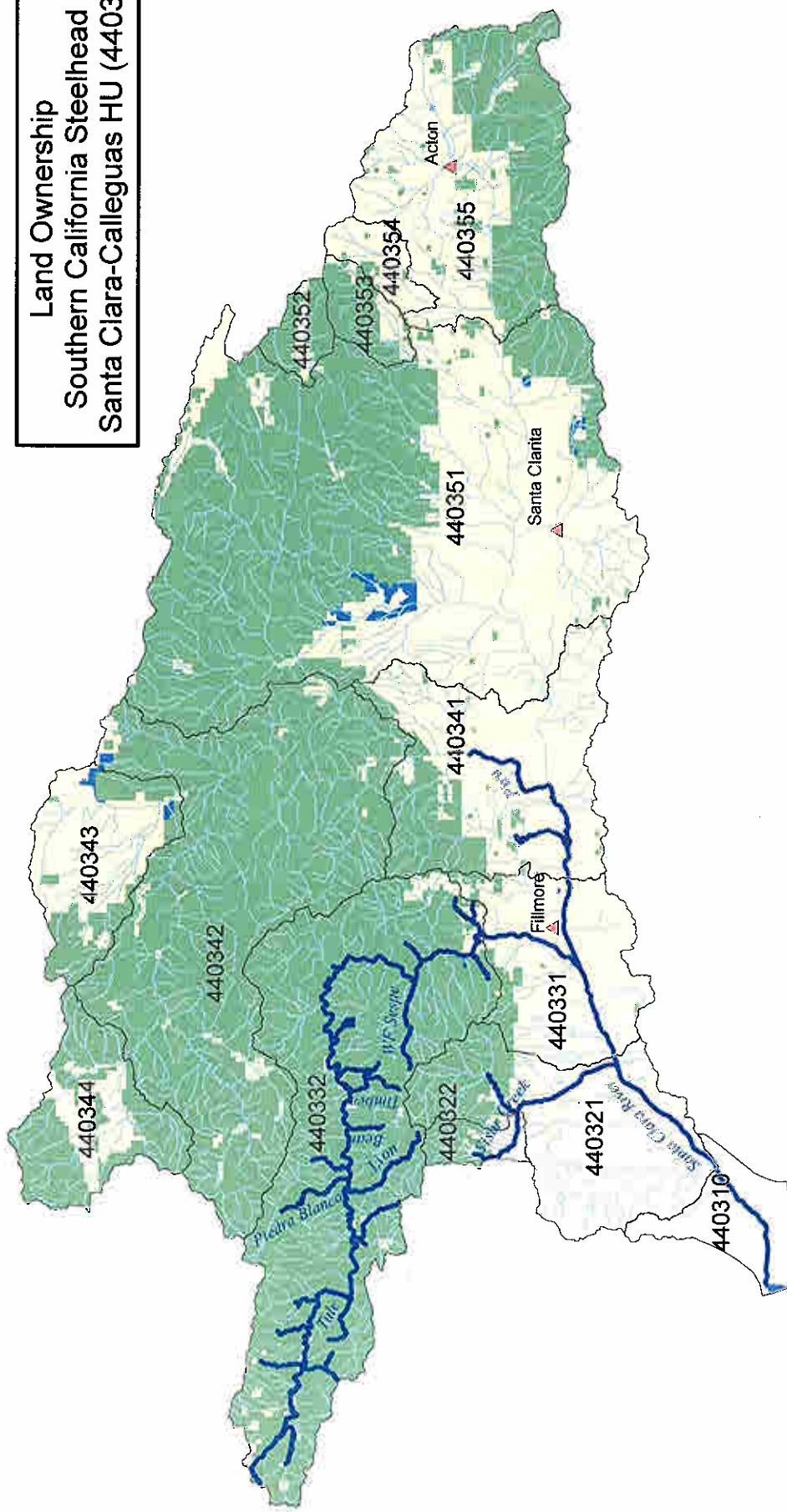
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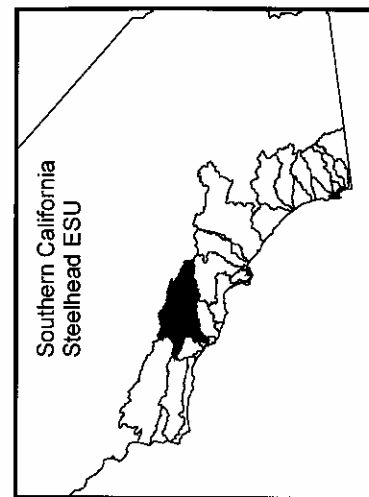
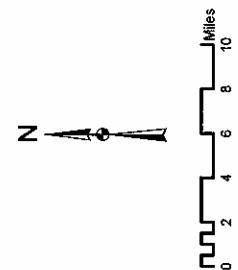


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Santa Clara-Calleguas HU (4403)



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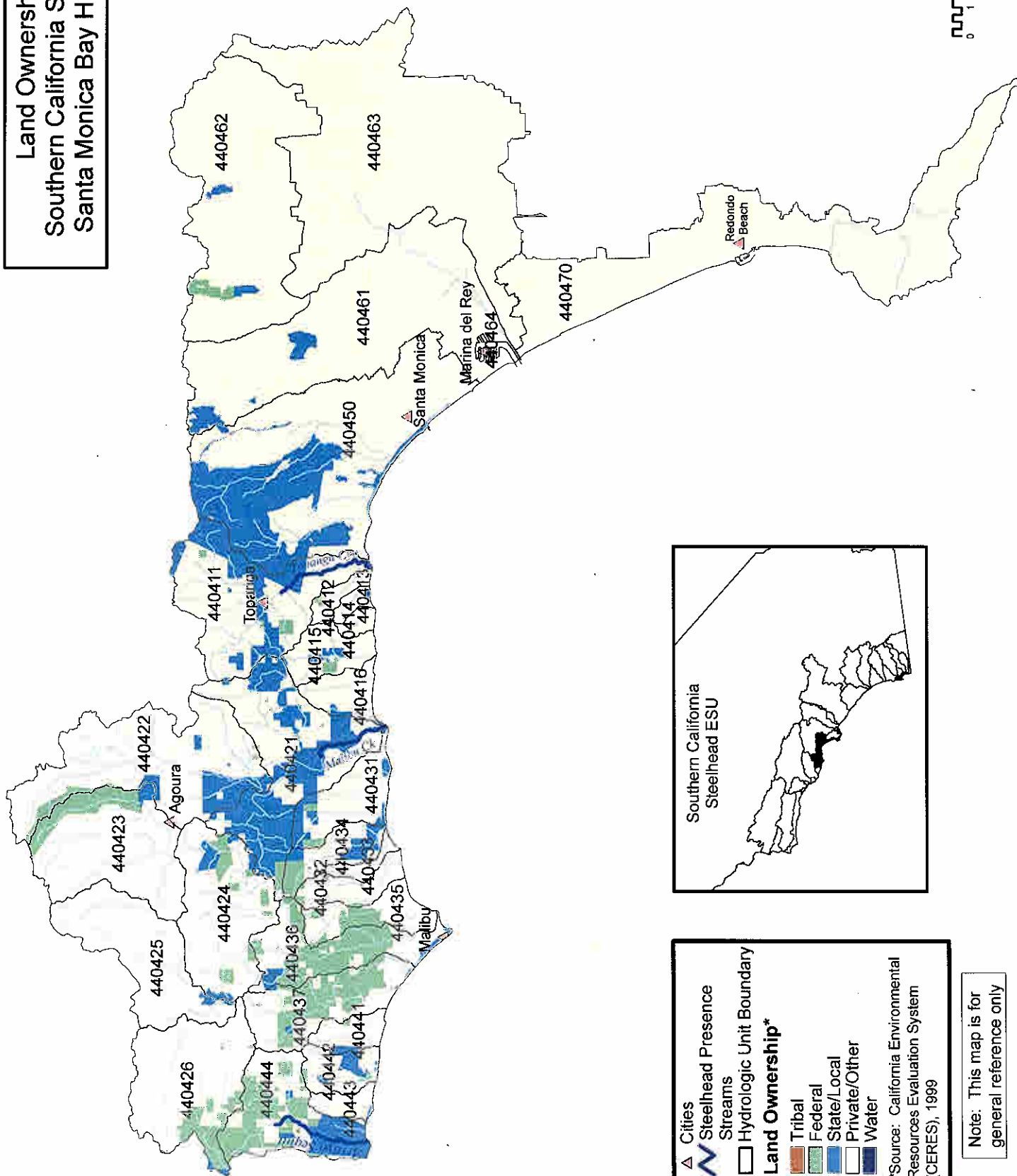
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# Land Ownership Southern California Steelhead Santa Monica Bay HU (4404)



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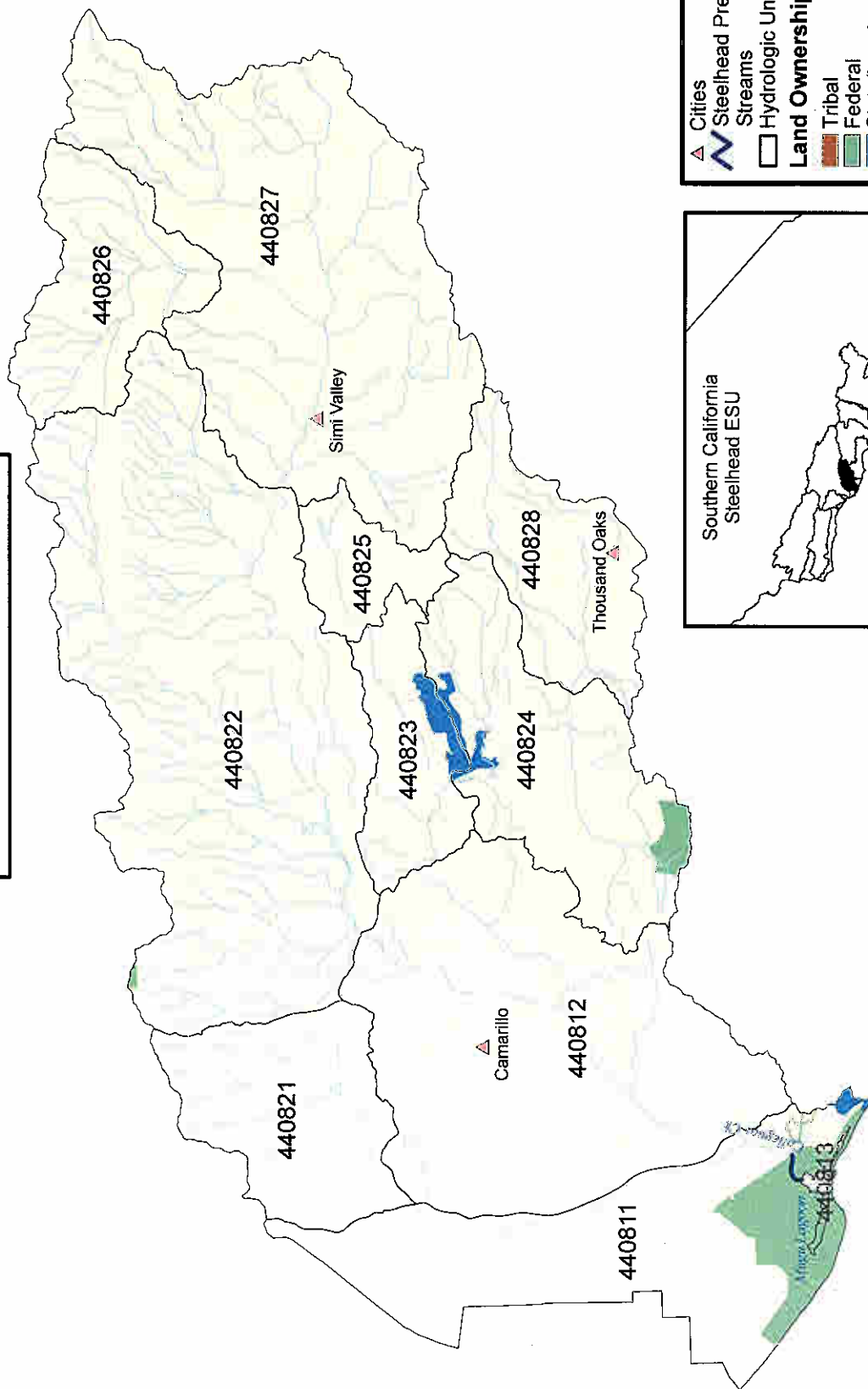
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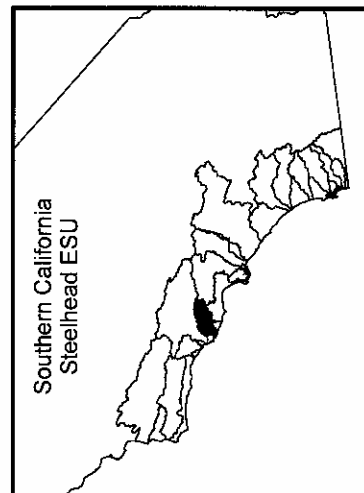
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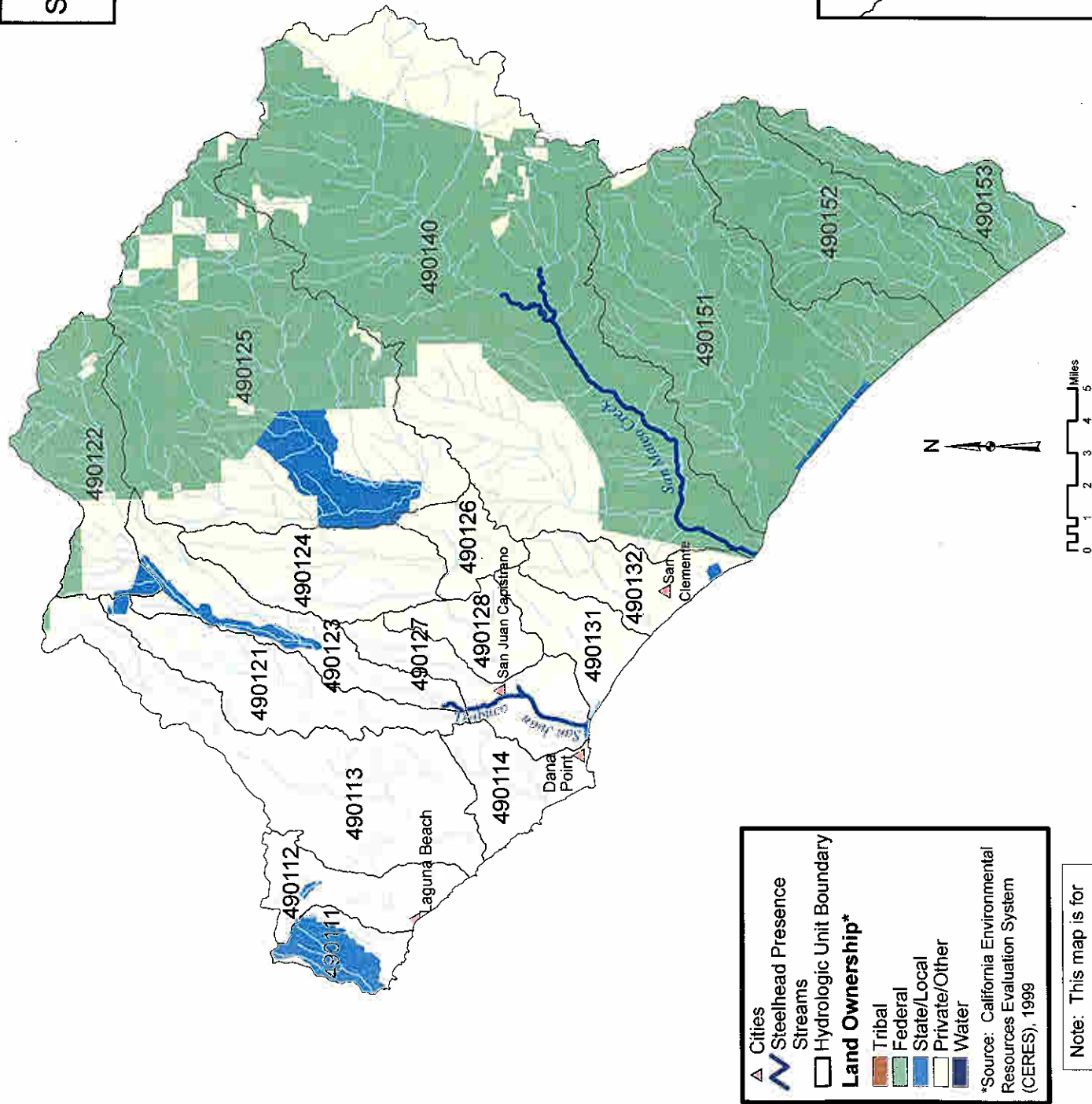


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 Water  
 \*Source: California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES), 1999



Note: This map is for general reference only

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**Map E9. Preliminary CHART Ratings of Conservation Value for CALWATER HSA  
Watersheds occupied by the Southern California Steelhead ESU**

Map of the fifth- field watersheds occupied by the Southern California Steelhead Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) and eligible for designation as critical habitat.




## Hydrologic Unit Boundary

## Hydrologic Sub- Area Rank



High


Medium

Low

Not Ranked

110701 Hydrologic Sub-Area Number